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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

A Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability were mailed on February 28, 2006 in the above-captioned application.

At paragraph 3 of the Detailed Action forming part of the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance noted that "The prior art of record does not anticipate the claimed method for remediating an explosive device comprising..." As indicated by the Examiner's initials on the listing of documents supplied as part of Applicant's information disclosure statements, the Examiner considered well over 100 prior art references in the course of examining the application.

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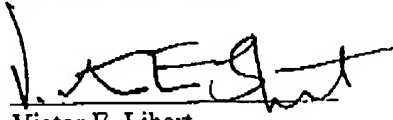
Allowance of the application shows that not only are the allowed claims not anticipated by this substantial body of prior art, but they are not rendered obvious pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 103 over any of the prior art of record or any combinations thereof.

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